

and seeds and emphasizes the importance of ethnobotanical conservation and the medicinal uses to treat certain infections and diseases. Included are a bibliography, an index and a few line drawings. This is a good reference for anyone interested in using herbs for medication.—*Krishna Puttaparthi*.

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